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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **TECHNIQUES FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE FRAGMENTS BETWEEN OBJECT REQUEST BROKERS**

Assigned to: Sun Microsystems, Inc..

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **19** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ **06** Sheets of formal Drawings  
☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.  
☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
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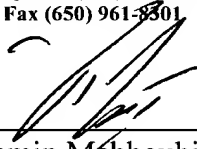
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